

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
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OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in Hondo
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The
Prompt
Renewal of
Your subscription
Is always appreciated;
Paid promptly it is no burden to
you;
In the aggregate it is our main
source of revenue.

Supt. Albert Vance of Devine was
a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Attorney Joe E. Briscoe of Devine
was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Metzger of Columbus
spent Tuesday with relatives here.

TWO 20c TUBES COLGATE
TOOTH PASTE FOR 29c AT FLY
DRUG CO.

I. V. Garrison, Jr., returned home
this week from a visit with relatives
near Medina City.

If your name isn't among the per-
sonal items of this paper DO SOME-
THING ABOUT IT!

County Agent C. M. Merritt is at-
tending the Short Course at A. and
M. College this week.

Anthony Jungman of Austin spent
last week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Jack Fitzpatrick was here from
Kingsville over July 4th visiting his
mother, Mrs. R. C. Bless.

BIRTHDAY, SHOWER AND ANY
GIFTS THAT YOU MAY NEED AT
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler has as her
guest her granddaughter, Josephine
Ann Reagan, of Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth McWilliams left Wed-
nesday for a visit with Miss Eliza-
beth Reynolds in San Antonio.

FOR RENT—by the month, good
field for grazing. Apply to WALTER
J. SAATHOFF, Phone 961F3. 2tpd

KENO PARTY, 7:30 P. M. SUN-
DAY, JULY 14, ST. JOHN'S
SCHOOL. EVERYBODY INVITED.

Mrs. Irvin Seligman and young son
of Del Rio have been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollo-
way.

Mrs. James Duncan and son, Jim-
my, left Monday for Houston where
they will visit relatives for two
weeks.

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE, 15
hands high, also gentle to drive. W.
A. WEYNAND, Box 73, D'Hanis,
Texas. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harilee had as
their guests several days last week
Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth Benton of
Cerro.

Mrs. B. R. Eickenroth of San An-
tonio spent several days this week
with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks,
and family.

Miss Nell Foley, County Home
Demonstration Agent, is attending the
Short Course at A. and M. Col-
lege this week.

NEW 1941 ZENITH RADIOS
NOW ON DISPLAY. SOLD ON
EASY TERMS. SEE THEM AT
FLY DRUG CO.

KENO PARTY, Sunday, July 14,
at 7:30 P. M., St. John's School.
Twenty-five games for twenty-five
cents. Everybody invited.

Messrs. Travis Lilly and A. M.
Patterson, Devine businessmen, and
Mr. Maddox, Devine school man,
were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Judge A. F. Haller and Constable
Henry Haller were over from Castro-
ville Monday on business and while
here paid this office a pleasant call.

See Charles Tondre for your haul-
ing to and from San Antonio. De-
pendable service, reasonable rates.
Phones: D'Hanis 64, Hondo 206, San
Antonio F-0151.

PEACHES AND TOMATOES for
sale at my farm near Natalia. Pur-
chasers must bring their own con-
tainers. Inquire for ERNEST
ZIEGENBALG'S farm. 3tpd

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks and
family of San Angelo were here over
the Fourth of July and for several
days were guests of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. B. Brucks, and other
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kollman and
daughter, Norma Zane, and Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Oefinger left Sunday on a
motor trip to Carlsbad Cavern, New
Mexico, and other places of interest
in West Texas.

If you want a family newspaper
and do not care for a daily let us
forward your subscription to the
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It
comes twice each week and costs
only \$1.00 a year. tf.

Miss Dorothy Chapman and Clin-
ton Jagge of San Antonio were
guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
P. C. Jagge, and his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr., over
the Fourth of July.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR
OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR
CORPUS CHRISTI THE FOURTH
OF AUGUST AND WILL NOT BE
BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY
ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED
OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR
GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS
CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE
HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES, ON
HIS USUAL DAYS HERE—
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND
SATURDAYS.

4tc.

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT APPROVED; FUNDS ALLOTTED

Authorization to begin work on the
Medina County courthouse improvements
as a Works Projects Administration project
was announced last Wednesday by Stearns S. Tucker,
deputy state administrator, to County Judge Arthur H. Rothe and the
Commissioners Court of this County. Funds were allotted as follows:

Improve county courthouse at Hondo by demolishing tower and making general repairs; WPA funds, \$6,493; funds supplied by county \$7,084, workers 24. Construct two two-story wing additions of rock masonry to existing courthouse; WPA funds, \$16,983; funds supplied by county, \$13,157; workers 56.

The County and the Federal government finance the construction and improvements with 52.7 per cent aid from the WPA and 47.3 per cent supplied by the County. The county's part of the funds is already on hand, and no additional taxes will have to be levied and no warrants issued. It will be on a strictly "pay-as-you-go" basis, according to Judge Rothe.

Consulting engineer Frank T. Drought of San Antonio was here Tuesday of this week giving over final plans with Judge Rothe and Jos. Palle, architect, and construction is expected to begin sometime this month.

Mr. Drought also discussed the proposed Hondo Sewer System and seemed to think the outlook very good for installation of the sewer system as planned for the town.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Two of the three projects sponsored
by the board of trustees of the Hondo
Independent School District, and Federal aid as instance, the school
for Mexicans and the school for Negroes in Hondo, have been completed,
according to Supt. J. G. Barry.

The third project, the combination
gymnasium-classroom building at the
high school is nearing completion.

The three buildings are of stucco
and frame, and are equipped with
modern conveniences and utilities.

The school for Mexican children is a
4-room building, while the Negro school
is a two-room structure. The
gymnasium is 80 x 127 feet and has a
seating capacity of 500.

It is to the taxpayers of the Hondo
Independent District and to the federal
government that credit goes for financing
the enterprises. On September 3, 1938, the taxpayers of the
school district voted a \$20,000 bond
issue in order to be eligible to apply
for a federal grant. On January 10,
1940, after untiring efforts on the
part of Supt. J. G. Barry, the Board
of Trustees, and officials in Washington,
W. P. A. funds amounting to
\$24,786 were allotted for construction
and improvements of grounds, etc.
The projects were started early in
February, 1940.

Mr. Barry informs us that dedication
of the two new school buildings
will be held around September 1st or
the beginning of school. Dedication
of the gymnasium will be a part
of the ceremonies of the big reunion
of the ex-students of Hondo High
School next November 11th.

R. E. A. NEWS

The staking of the lines to be built
by the Medina Electric Cooperative,
Inc., will probably start before the
end of another week.

The J. W. Beretta Engineers, Inc.,
of San Antonio, Texas, have been
approved by the Rural Electrification
Administration of Washington
D. C., to do the staking on our "B"
Project.

This is the same engineering firm
that made the final survey of the
maps to go to Washington, and we
are sure that the staking procedure
will last only a very short time, and
after that the construction contractor
may start work immediately.

O. H. MILLER'S LAND SPECIALS

310 ACRE All Blackland Farm on
Seco Prairie, good house, barn
smokehouse, and tool house, all
net wire sheep proof. Good well
and mill, cement tanks. Only
\$7500.00, 20% cash, balance 20
years.

1400 ACRE good ranch near
D'Hanis, Texas, good field, large
tank, some improvements at only
\$12.00 per acre, 20% cash, bal-
ance 20 years to pay.

175 ACRE Farm, just south of Hondo,
good house, barn, well and
mill. All for \$5000.00, easy terms.

NOTICE

Absentee balloting for the first
Democratic primary election on July
27th, will begin July 7th. Each ap-
plication must be accompanied by
15c.

S. A. JUNGMAN,
Medina County Clerk.

USED CARS FOR TRADE FOR OATS

Have one hundred used cars,
trucks, pickups and will trade for
oats, corn and small grain. 8tc.
RAY MOTOR COMPANY,
VALDUE, TEXAS.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcement for Sunday, July
14: Sunday school and Bible class at
9:00 and German services at 10:00.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 4tc.

JUDGE WOODLEY NAMED DISTRICT JUDGES' HEAD



HON. K. K. WOODLEY

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Thirty-eighth Judicial District.



JNO. T. SPANN

"SOME" PEACHES

Fair samples are the best advertisement
of any commodity. We know this works for we have tried it
—and been convinced.

Thursday of last week, returning
from a visit to his father at Natalia
where he and his family enjoyed the
Fourth, our friend Wm. Ziegenbalg
brought us some peaches from his
father's orchard, and with the "samples"
an invitation from the elder
gentleman to come and see where
they came from.

So Sunday afternoon saw the
writer as one of a party composed of
Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. O.
B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Davis, driving down to Natalia. We
were expecting to find more peaches
like the samples, but were we surprised!
In Mr. Ernest Ziegenbalg's
20-acre orchard were some two hundred
Elberta peach trees loaded
down with the ripening fruit. And
the scene was something beautiful to
 behold. "Apples of gold in pictures
of silver"—we've never seen, save in
poetic fancy—could not surpass the
beauty of the russet-gold of the ripening
peaches in a foliage of living
green. Besides several strains of the
popular Elberta, there are several other
varieties; chief of these being the
Pellas, selling at 75c per bushel,
and the Catarina, selling at \$1.00.
The Elbertas were the favorites,
however, and were going at \$1.75.
These prices were in the orchard.

I grew up on an East Texas farm
and after teaching school for a few
years entered the law practice in
Wood County in 1911. In 1913 I
moved to the city of Dallas, where
for more than 15 years I associated
with and was confronted with some
of the best legal talent Texas af-
fords. I had to deliver the goods.

Judge C. S. Slaton of the com-
mission of appeals, Austin, was
vice president, and Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas was
elected secretary-treasurer for the
third consecutive time.

The new executive committee of
the section is composed of these of-
ficers, and Judge J. E. Hickman of
the Commission of Appeals, Austin;
Chief Justice James W. McClendon of
the Court of Civil Appeals, Austin;
Judge Bryan Montague, Del Rio and
Judge Tom Suggs, Dennison.

Judge John A. Rawlins of Dallas,
retiring president of the section, in
making his annual report recom-
mended that the group continue its
study of a retirement plan for
judges, as well as new methods
of selection and longer tenure of of-
fice so as to remove the courts as far
as possible from political influence
and pressure.—San Antonio Express.

I am asking you for the nomina-
tion for District Attorney at the
coming primary election. You want
to know who I am and my qualifica-
tions for the office.

I am Kenneth Woodley of Sabinal
and was elected president of the
district and appellate judges section of the
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NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.

Are you a town builder?

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the

Managing Editor

INDEPENDENCE OF THE SOIL

By Clayton Rand

"The time seems to have arrived," says the El Reno (Ok

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HONDO, TEXAS, JULY 12, 1940

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The nation may consider itself fortunate that at long last the problem of national defense is being looked at realistically.

In recent years, the country has gone along blithely spending millions and even billions on the army and navy, but without any realization of what it meant, and without any understanding of what a modern war would be like.

Only a few weeks ago, people were talking about filling the skies with fifty thousand airplanes and the horizons with thousands of tanks. They seemed to think the nation could get those things by simply saying it ought to have them.

So bill after bill was passed, decreeing that national defense should be increased, and appropriating the money for it. But some folks still seemed to think that airplanes and ships grow on trees or something.

Now, however, they are realizing that it is a bigger job than that. That is why much attention was attracted in Washington to a recent statement by the National Association of Manufacturers. It took on more significance in the Capital because it reflected the thinking of the nation's manufacturers who have the task of supplying the national defense material and equipment.

The N. A. M. pointed out that you can't "appropriate" a battleship, a tank, or an airplane; that it takes months to blueprint the designs, to make necessary tools, and to turn out the finished product.

"In all probability," the statement said, "it will take from 18 months to two years to produce the equipment necessary even to approximate the requirements of reasonable national defense."

—WSS—

That by itself might sound disheartening because it so clearly indicates that somebody has been asleep at the switch. But the manufacturers added that the job still can be done.

Before it can be done, however, even more realism is needed. The American people can't, as did the French, go blithely along attempting to maintain all the so-called "social" gains to their fullest. Sacrifice is called for, and unless there is sacrifice, the American people may meet the fate of France—a nation which succumbed to a foe who was prepared because it called upon all its citizens to make sacrifices.

The manufacturers are acutely aware of the effect of some of these well-meant but poorly written and atrociously administered "social" laws. Even in peace time their activities have been hampered by the Wagner Act, by too stringent provisions of laws controlling investment, by the wrong kind of taxes by having to take orders from social workers who knew nothing about business, by being called names until they were afraid to act.

All of these things were pointed out by the National Association of Manufacturers. It said that national defense now calls for:

The "utmost cooperation" between government, labor, industry, and the public;

The placing of authority in the hands of practical, experienced men;

Prompt government action to encourage the investment of money so that the needed new plants may be built;

The removal of administrative and legislative restrictions "which military and industrial experience have demonstrated to be barriers to maximum production", without sacrificing any sound social gains, and

Prompt placement of orders so that production may begin.

—WSS—

Some people might say the manufacturers asked all these things simply because they want war profits. But the manufacturers only a couple of weeks earlier denounced profiteering, and the President himself said that prices were not so high that the government should step in and control them to prevent profiteering.

In fact, just before Congress recessed it rejected a so-called "excess profits" tax. The reason was that there haven't been any "excess" profits and the manufacturers evidently intend that there shall not be.

Industry clearly recognizes that whatever profits accrue to it from war production are will-o'-the-wisp and wiped away when the war is over. There just isn't any market for tanks and guns and shells during peace.

Yet when the nation's security seems threatened, industry makes clear that while it still "abhors war," to quote the latest N. A. M. statement, it is willing to do its part.

FACING THE FACTS OF DEFENSE

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Rain is the biggest news in West Texas, any time.

The San Angelo Standard, for many years, has had the practice of printing a rooster on the front page after a rain. It so happens that the rooster is also the old-time emblem of the Democratic Party and, back in the days when the G. O. P. was in the saddle, there was a postmaster's convention in San Angelo and when—because of a rain—the rooster was printed, the delegates thought it was an insult and were about to adjourn the convention before it got started, and go to another city, but somebody explained.

It is encouraging, on this account, to hear H. W. Prentis Jr., who because of the fact that he heads the National Association of Manufacturers expresses the attitude and the experience of thousands of industrialists, declare: "Just as American manufacturers have excelled the world in mass production for peace, they can also surpass the world in its use for defense."

Mr. Prentis, however, adds a note of warning that should also be heeded. He points out that vast appropriations are not enough. We must have speed and surety on the part of government in deciding what is needed. And we must have a reasonable attitude—

"It will be damaging to real defense, disappointing to the nation, and unfair to industry," he warns, "to expect thousands of airplanes and tanks to roll off production lines in a week or two. Production lines of that magnitude simply do not exist in America today. You can't 'appropriate' a battleship, a tank, or an airplane—you can only appropriate the money..."

Mr. Prentis drives home another point with needed force when he reminds us that "physical defense is not enough".

"The American people must rearm themselves spiritually and mentally. They must rededicate themselves to the institutions and the high principles they are preparing to defend. They must recognize that there is no substitute for personal toil and sacrifice and devotion. Only by firm adherence to our traditional American ideals, coupled with adequate military defense, can we be sure that the terrible price the democracies abroad are now paying will not be exacted from us."

Surely all Americans unite in the hope and the prayer that similar clear-headedness, similar understanding of our needs, will exist in the same measure in the minds of the responsible leaders of other groups in our nation!



DAYS OF JESSE JAMES—Friday and Saturday, an entertaining Western made from the further adventures of Jesse James. Roy Rogers is cast as a peace officer, assigned to aid a railroad detective. Others in the cast are George Hayes, Donald Barry, Pauline Moore, Harry Woods, Glenn Strange, Arthur Loft and Fred Burns.

FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS—Sunday and Monday, a sterling comedy with heart tugs, starring the old favorite, Eddie Cantor, and introducing "Chum", a grand baby. The cast also includes Rita Johnson, Judith Anderson, Nydia Westman, Baby Quintanilla, Bonita Granville and Ralph Morgan. There's trouble ahead when Eddie Cantor tries to take care of a baby.

EDISON, THE MAN—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, an inspired film of the life of Thomas A. Edison, with Spencer Tracy in the title role. The film opens at the Golden Jubilee of Light in 1929 where Edison is being honored. Via flashback, the story actually begins in 1879 in the gas light era of New York and totals Edison's achievements as the world knows them. The cast includes Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart and Henry Travers.

JUDGE NORVELL SPEAKS AT LAREDO

The City of Laredo commemorated the 164th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by impressive ceremonies held there on July 4th under the auspices of Laredo Post No. 59, of the American Legion. United States Army troops from Fort McIntosh participated in the ceremonies.

Judge James R. Norvell, of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, delivered the principal address of the occasion, pointing out the need for Pan-American solidarity and a rededication of Americans to the principles which gave rise to the nation.

"All of us must realize," Judge Norvell said, "that the privileges and opportunities which we as Americans enjoy today are not the result of mere chance or circumstance. They exist today because those who have gone before have realized that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and our forefathers have been willing to sacrifice their property and even their lives, with no hope of personal gain, in order that their children and their children's children might enjoy the benefits of a free people. Again this nation is faced with a crisis, and it is natural that we, in search of leadership, should look to those who during 1917 and 18 met the challenge and signified their intention of preserving free American institutions. In the will and determination of the American people rest our hope that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

RAIN
(A Pensee)

I hear
The blessed rain
Falling on shriveling crops
Reviving hope in hearts of men
Sore-stricken by impending drought

—ALICE SINCLAIR PAGE.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, July 8, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market mostly 50c higher than late last week after a slow start. Top and bulk of good and choice 170 to 300 lbs. \$6.90. Best 140 to 170 lbs. mostly \$5.75 to \$6.85. Packing sows around \$5.75 down. Feeder pigs scarce, around \$5.50 down, few above.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES, 2,000. Market uneven, trading on most classes not as active as last week. Best grass steers unevenly higher. Fat calves and most bids and sales fat cows weak to 25c lower than last week's close, other classes about steady.

Several truck lots of common grass steers \$6.00 to \$6.75, including 845 lbs. at \$6.25, 819 lbs. at \$6.35, and 976 lbs. at \$6.75. Two rail loads of 1,155 lbs. grass steers were weighed up at \$8.50. Lot of 1,001 lbs. steers on the oxen order \$5.85. Common and medium yearlings around \$6.75 to \$8.50, including 696 lbs at \$8.00. Good yearlings scarce, 498 lbs. sold up to \$9.25. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50, odd head "shelly" kinds down to \$3.00. Good cows up to \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.75 down, odd head to \$6.00.

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SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Market steady to weak. Fat woolled lambs scaling 73 lbs. torped around \$8.25, few stockers scaling 69 lbs. \$6.25 down. Few shorn matured wethers \$3.75 down. Angora goats \$2.75 to \$3.25.

COMING TO THE RAYE

Dallas, Texas, July 8—"The fairest of the Fairs", a two reel motion picture in sound and color, which features the Mexican Tipica Police Orchestra which will play a return engagement at the State Fair of Texas as this fall, will be shown at the Raye theater in Hondo Sunday and Monday, July 14 and 15.

"The Fairest of the Fairs" shows all the prize winning animals in the National Hereford Show, which was held as the outstanding feature of the 1939 Livestock Show at the State Fair. It also shows prize winning dairy animals, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, jacks, mules, poultry and turkey winners.

A group picture of the 4-H Club

Boys attending the annual encampment at the State Fair is shown, and several shots of Future Farmer exhibits at the Fair are included.

Agricultural exhibits are included in the "Fairest of the Fairs," and

groups of children and other special day groups are shown. It is a complete picturization of the 1939 State Fair.

Few stories in the realm of petroleum are more dramatic than that of Frank Pickrell who found himself faced with the necessity of starting a hole before midnight in order to hold his leases and the water-well equipment to be used was a hundred miles or so away. To get it aboard an Orient train was held for hours in San Angelo that final day. The equipment was transported, unloading, moved on to the location and drilling was actually begun.

But still one condition had not been complied with—two disinterested witnesses were needed to the fact that the well had started. Only Pickrell and the crew were in that wilderness, many miles from even a ranch-house, if one had known where to look for a ranch-house in that lonely and silent region.

It was near midnight—and midnight was the deadline. Far down the road there was a gleam—the headlights of a car. Pickrell flagged the auto down, and, fortunately, it contained two men. Quickly he explained the situation, they viewed the drilling, then took him into San Angelo and there a lawyer drew up the necessary statement which these two signed—and Pickrell had saved his leases and thereby had set in motion the events which led to the wealth that enabled the University to build its stately tower and other fine buildings.

The recent death of J. S. Bagwell, publisher of the Sulphur Springs News-Echo, removed from the stage of life one of the best known newspapermen of the State. "The Echo man" picturesquely described himself as "an old-line, bone-dry, deep-water Baptist." He will be greatly missed.

Our friend, Bob Blake has assumed the duties of editor of the Live Oak County Herald at George West.

A thought-provoking question: "Whoever is elected to the legislature, more than 90 per cent of the members are going to be opposed to a sales tax. The present Governor is committed to the proposition of a transaction tax, which is the biggest sales tax of all. How in the world will you ever get any co-operation between two horses going in opposite directions?" This is exactly what the owners of immense wealth want," so declares Jerry Sadler, candidate for Governor, who urges payment of pensions and other social security through an oil-gas-sulphur tax.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

MRS. MARY KEMPF BURIED

Mrs. Mary Kempf, 51 years of age, died in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday morning, July 2, 1940, after several days' illness. Mrs. Kempf had been taken to the hospital about a week ago for treatment of blood poisoning caused by an infection on her foot. She lost consciousness Saturday and passed away Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of the Riebe funeral home Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. L. Wolff officiating. Interment was at Macdona.

Survivors are her widower, Edward of Atascosa; four sons, Edward and Ernest Kempf, both of Helotes; Elmer and Edgar Kempf, both of Atascosa; two daughters, Maurice Biediger, Clinton Bippert, Ronald, Franklin and Carlisle Keller, Bennie Bristow, Billy Tschirhart, Denis Rihm, Michael Mangold, Wallace Reicherzer, Leroy and Glenn Keller.

panied there by Miss Mary Elizabeth Luckenbach who spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Mrs. Katie Schmidt of Devine, Mrs. Mary Christilles, and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter, Beatrice, of LaCoste visited at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio Sunday afternoon. While there they attended a musical program. They were accompanied to LaCoste by Mrs. Valentine Mechler, who is visiting with Mrs. Mary Christilles here for some time.

Little Glenn William Keller had a number of his little friends invited to help him celebrate his 7th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, June 26, 1940. . . . Those present were Marian Jungman, James Christilles, Maurice Biediger, Clinton Bippert, Ronald, Franklin and Carlisle Keller, Bennie Bristow, Billy Tschirhart, Denis Rihm, Michael Mangold, Wallace Reicherzer, Leroy and Glenn Keller.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE GETS PROMISE OF ACTION

H. W. Eschenburg, of Devine, attended a meeting with Highway commissioners, one day this week, and received encouragement that the work on 173 would be pushed toward Jourdanton and survey made into Hondo, soon.

YANCEY

We can report plenty of rain during last week, showers almost every day. Broom corn raisers were handicapped. We are hoping for sunshine this week.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are plentiful at present, and are very cheap.

Folks who are employed at the lunch room are busy canning vegetables, such as fresh potatoes, pumpkins, black-eyed peas, pickles, beets, and other things.

Miss Lillian Lindenburg of Quili, who was here for a few days, visited home Saturday.

Louis Ward is at home after ten days stay with Calvin Lindenburg at Quili.

The Senior League motored to Knippa Sunday. Mrs. A. J. Hardt accompanied the class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burdin report a pleasant trip to Burkeville, Houston, Galveston and LaPorte last week.

Mr. Tom Sorrell of Natalia was a pleasant visitor at this place one day last week.

Mr. Fred Allen returned from Ft. Worth Sunday, where he had attended a vocational agricultural teachers meeting.

Mr. Alton Crain and family of San Antonio and Mr. Clarence Crain and family of Pearsall were visitors with their mother Sunday.

Mr. Garrett Wilson Jr., of San Antonio visited with his brother Bradford Wilson and family.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. John Faseker Monday. After lunch they had a quilting party.

Mrs. Joe Ward enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Lena Paphane, and children last week.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Biry, Miss Vick Love, Mrs. Alice Littleton, Miss Lucille and Shirley spent Sunday at Alto Frio Encampment, enjoying two fine sermons.

Mrs. Emma Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reach of Corpus Christi spent a few days with Mr. Rudolph Posch.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Mrs. E. Outlaw, Mrs. J. A. Roberson and son and Billy E. Roberson returned home on Sunday from Alto Frio Encampment.

Mrs. Maude Ulbrich and daughter, of Hondo, are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Margarite Newcomb and sons this week.

NEY-CHAPSCHA

A telegram from Laredo, N.M., to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balmos, stated that their grandson, E. J. Ney, and Miss Patsy Chapscha were recently married.

WHAT SOME DO

Some go to church just for a walk, Some to stare and laugh and talk, Some go there to meet a friend, Some their idle time to spend, Some for general observation, Some for private speculation, Some to seek or find a lover, Some a courtship to discover, Some go to use their eyes, Some newest fashions criticize, Some to show their own smart dress, Some their neighbors to assess, Some to scan a robe or bonnet, Some to price the trimming on it, Some to learn the latest news, Some friends at home they may amuse,

Some to gossip false and true, Some within the sheltering pew, Some go there to please the Squire, Some his daughter to admire, Some the person go to fawn, Some to lounge and some to yawn, Some to claim the parish doles,

Some for bread, and some for coals, Some because it's thought genteel, Some to vaunt their pious zeal, Some to show how sweet they sing, Some how loud their voices ring,

Some the preacher go to hear, Some the style of voice to praise or jeer, Some their sins to varnish o'er, Some to sit and doze and nod,

Some to kneel and worship God, Some to sit and doze and nod, Some to kneel and worship God,

Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moos and Miss Joie Lee McCaig of Houston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaMon here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. LaMon of LaCoste and their niece, Jo Ann Tschirhart, of Castroville boarded the train Wednesday for East Texas to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Robert Biediger were San Antonio visitors last Friday. They were accompanied by William Edward Christilles who had spent several days here.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger left Sunday for Seguin, where she will visit with the W. A. Luckenbach family for some time. She was accom-

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Kyle News.

BUDA NOTES

Mrs. R. C. Barton and children spent the week-end at Hondo with her parents.

The Gonzales Inquirer.

Max Wemohs of the Gonzales State Bank left Thursday morning for Waco to attend a meeting of state wide importance of the Cotton Research Congress, Thursday and Friday. This meeting is sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas.

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Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Floresville friends of Rev. A. M. Foster of Three Rivers, former Methodist pastor here, will be glad to learn that he recently went to Cuba as a delegate to Rotary International from his home city club. Mrs. Foster and daughter, Mrs. E. Y. Seale, of Aransas Pass, made a motor trip to California to visit relatives during his absence.

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Corpus Christi Press.

RECITAL GIVEN

Miss Evelyn Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam, was presented Sunday in a voice recital at the CP&L Auditorium by her teacher, Mrs. Richard Gillespie.

Miss Gilliam was assisted by Miss Edna Ethel King and Lee Glotzman, violinist. Accompanists were Margaret Ann Woolridge and Mrs. Terri Ferrell.

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Zavala County Sentinel.

Mrs. Emma Stone of Hondo spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Harkey, and her daughter, Jeanette Stone.

Supt. S. H. Fly was in Austin Monday and Tuesday where he attended a meeting held by school superintendents and teachers pertaining to school curriculum and the twelve-year school plan. He was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Fly and daughter, Patricia.

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The Pearsall Leader.

Jimmie Rogers of Hondo was a guest over the week-end of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Sanders.

Tom Gilliam Jr., is spending the week at Boerne with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Sanderson are visiting in Pearsall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newsom.

Miss Billie Merritt has returned to her home in Hondo after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker all of Hondo, attended the Brady-Blackaller Wednesday at the Pearsall Methodist Church Sunday evening, June 30, in Pearsall.

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The Uvalde Leader-News.

LEAKY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Bryant of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice of San Antonio visited relatives in Leakey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendele spent the week end in San Antonio with Mrs. Bendele's sister, Mrs. Lacey, who is sick.

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KNIPPA

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube of Hondo visited in the Schwae home Thursday.

MARRIED IN UVALDE FRIDAY

Miss Nell Ward, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Forth of LaCoste was married to Sterling Forth also of LaCoste in a ceremony performed by Judge Bob Davis on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The couple will make their home in LaCoste where Mr. Forth is employed by the Southern Pacific Railway.

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Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenow and Miss Lorene Martin, who ranch in the Carta Valley country, were in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday, going to attend funeral services for an aunt of Mrs. Rosenow.

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The San Antonio Express.

BOURQUIN-STEUBING RITES

The marriage of Miss Thelma Steubing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steubing of this city, and Ervin Bourquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourquin of Cliff, was solemnized Tuesday morning, June 25, at 9 A. M. at the Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Jacobi officiated.

The bride's attendants were Misses Gertrude Meier and Elsie Steubing, and Lima Steubing, maid of honor. Clinton Bourquin assisted as best man and the ushers were Ernest Bourquin and Wilfred Hoffman.

After the ceremony an all day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and at night a dance was held for the bridal party and friends. The bride cut the first slice of cake and Mrs. Bert Haas served it.

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Character Study

She (to husband after employing a gardener): "Why did you want me to hire the short man? The tall man had such a kind face."

Husband: "My dear, when you pick a man to work in your garden, judge him by his overalls. If they're patched on his knees, you want him;

if they're patched on the seat, you don't."

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Christian Science Monitor.

BANDERA BRIEFS

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carl Braune are the proud parents of a daughter born in the Santa Rosa Hospital Monday. She has been named Katherine Irene. This is the first grandchild of Judge A. V. Pue and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braune of this city and the first grandchild for Mrs. Charles de Montel of Camp Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers spent Sunday in Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saathoff.

Harley Eckhart of near Tarpley was a Bandera visitor yesterday.

TARPLEY

Bill Blackwell visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Blackwell near Medina Wednesday.

P. O. and Linden Love of Vanderpool visited in the Delbert Hicks home Thursday.

Capt. T. P. Grant and son went to San Antonio Tuesday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio was at his ranch Tuesday.

Lorraine Roberts of Uvalde is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leo Tucker and family.

Rudolph Ross of Center Point was here on business Thursday.

The guests of Mrs. S. E. Foster this week are: Mrs. Bordasky and sons and Mrs. Tom Boyd of Port Lavaca and Vernon Wheeler of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt and children of Westfield, Pa., are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz and other relatives.

James Arthur Gallant of Bandera spent Thursday night in the Delbert Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cravey and daughters, Shirley, Margaret and Jackie of Leakey visited Jack Haby Friday.

Mrs. Mabel King of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saathoff of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Love and son, Glen of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pancratz of Comfort visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, Sunday.

J. A. Hicks and sons were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Newcomer and children of Pipe Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. R. N. Padgett.

Earl Short of Bandera was a Tarpley visitor Saturday.

D. A. Hicks Jr. spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, at Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and Eva visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher at Utopia Friday.

The meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev. F. A. Walton of Medina is doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. A. Fritz Sunday.

Pat Coffey was a Bandera visitor Sunday.

Misses Helen Geuea and Frankie Mae Mitchell gave a party at "Lovey Inn" at Tarpley Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone had a grand time. There were youngsters there from Center Point, Medina, Utopia and Bandera. There

were various games played and some danced. Refreshments of several different kinds of cookies, root beer and orangeade were served. There was a prize of a nice chocolate cake baked by Miss Mildred Jones of Ingleside given to the person that guessed the luckiest number. Miss Thelma Stevens of Medina won the cake.

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olds were out from San Antonio
Sunday visiting their parents, Mr.
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Mrs. Callie Bendle, Miss Lillie
Allen and Herbert Allen Bulgerin
spent Sunday in Bandera as guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen. Other
guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mar-
tin of Lytle.

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CO-OPERATION URGED

Cooperation of every citizen of the county in locating Crippled children who might be examined, free of charge, at the Crippled Children's Diagnostic clinic at the First Baptist Church in Uvalde, Friday July 26th, was urged this week by Dr. Evan C. Bourdon, Director of the Bi-County Health Unit, sponsoring organization for the clinic.

"Every citizen of every county in this area can help in this great work," Dr. Bourdon pointed out, "if they will notify the county case-worker or the county nurse in their respective counties, of any Crippled child. We want every child who needs attention to be examined at this clinic. Every person can be on the lookout for these cases and report them to the proper authority so that arrangements can be made to take the child to Uvalde to the clinic on the date specified."

"Any child from one day to 21 years of age is eligible for examination by the five specialists who will conduct the clinic. Children who are handicapped by bone or muscular defects, scar deformities, hare-lip or cleft palate should be brought in for examination for such cases can be corrected to some extent, at least.

Purely mental conditions cannot be examined at this clinic. We especially want the hare-lip and cleft palate cases as Dr. Chas. W. Tennison of San Antonio, a plastic surgeon will be at the clinic for examination of just such cases, as well as burn scar deformities. After the examinations, arrangements will be made as rapidly as possible for treatment of the cases."

The clinic is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of July 26th. Parents and others interested are invited to attend with the children. Milk is to be provided for the children through the courtesy of the Uvalde Post, American Legion. Boy Scouts will serve as guides and will have charge of the soft drink stand for the visitors. Citizens of each county will be asked to provide transportation for the children from their counties.

Citizens from a nine-county area are being urged to send children to the clinic, including the counties of Zavala, Dimmitt, Maverick, Val Verde, Kinney, Medina, Real, Frio, and Uvalde. An attendance of at least 200 children from this area is expected. —UVALDE-LEADER-NEWS.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

To those indebted to, or holding
claims against the Estate of Mrs.
Emma Mann, deceased.

The undersigned having been
duly appointed Executor of the Es-
tate of Mrs. Emma Mann, deceased,
late of Medina County, Texas, by
Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the
County Court of Medina County,
Texas, on the 28th day of May, 1940,
hereby notifies all persons indebted
to said estate to come forward and
make settlement, and those having
claims against said estate to present
them to me within the time and in
the manner prescribed by law.

My P. O. office is Hondo, Texas,
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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janzen and
Miss Jean McCall returned home
Tuesday after a vacation visit with
relatives and friends in Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle and
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and daugh-
ter, Kay Frances, spent the Fourth
of July at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

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Mrs. Alice Berteiver and Mrs.
Mary Cook had as their guests Wed-
nesday Miss Louise Haass of the
Francisco and Mrs. Hellums of La-
Coste.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saathoff and
son, Chester, were business visitors
to Uvalde yesterday. Mr. Saathoff
reports the Uvalde section getting
very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds spent
Wednesday at Sabinal visiting the
W. O. and R. L. Shane families. The
Mesdames Shane and Mrs. Reynolds
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Mrs. Ione Crouch, Mrs. Nora Dawson
and children, Jo and Arthur, and
Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron motored
to Kerrville Sunday where they vis-
ited John Russell Crouch and Ted
Dawson, who are counselors of
Camp Rio Vista.

Mrs. Walter Farran and young
son, Walter, Jr., of Rossville have
been the guests of her sister, Mrs. C.
Monkhouse, and family. Thursday
afternoon they left for Uvalde for
a visit with relatives. Mrs. Monkhouse
and son, Charles Jr., accom-
panied them to Uvalde and turned
the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers received
word this week that their son, Major
Joe Rogers, and family sailed on
July 2, from San Francisco, Cal., for
the Hawaiian Islands, where he will
be stationed at Scofield Barracks
Honolulu, for two years. He was in
California for several months follow-
ing his transfer from Pennsylvania
last spring. Major Rogers was at
one time stationed in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Sr. of
Dallas and Miss Fay Bradford of
Temple arrived Thursday afternoon
and on Friday they were accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr.
and daughter, Beth, on a week-end
visit with relatives in Raymondville.
While in the Valley they enjoyed a
motor trip to Point Isabel and
Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. Werst Sr.
left Monday for Dallas, and Miss
Bradford remained here for a several
weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs.
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1940.

On this the 18th day of June, A.
D., 1940, it being announced in Open
Court that the Honorable L. J.
Brucks, a former Judge of this Ju-
dicial District, had departed this life
since the last preceding term of this
Court, and the Court, having heard
and granted the request of the Bar
of Medina County to present and file
for record a brief history of the life
of the deceased, together with reso-
lutions of respect to his memory and
service, appointed the members of
the Bar of Medina County as a Com-
mittee of the Whole to draft and
present the observations by it de-
sired; all of which appears as fol-
lows:

LOUIS JOSEPH BRUCKS was
son of Judge Bernard Brucks, was
born at the Quihu Settlement, in
Medina County, Texas, January 7,
1869, and died at his home in Hon-
do on March 24, 1940, at the age of
seventy-one years. He was married
to Miss Mamie Ellen Reynolds Febr-
uary 5, 1894, who with their three
sons and five daughters, survive him.
Beginning at the age of seventeen
years, he taught school in Medina
County, from 1886 to 1893. In the
latter year he acquired an interest
in the "Hondo Herald" and, with the
exception of two years, remained as
its Editor and Publisher until 1903.
During 1895-96 he was Deputy U. S.
Collector of Customs at Alpine, Tex-
as. Admitted to the bar in June,
1904, he was, the same year, elected
County Attorney of Medina County,
and served in said office until in
1910 he was appointed District At-
torney in and for the 38th Judicial
District of Texas, which office he
held until 1925. In the year 1926
he was appointed Judge of said
District and continued in this
office until in 1932 he resigned to
resume his private practice. One of
the extremely few attorneys whose
entire professional career was ac-
companied with continuous mem-
bership in the Bar of his native County,
Judge Brucks left to his people, his
fellow-attorneys, and to his family a
singular record of brilliant achieve-
ment in every station he occupied.

WHEREAS, in the death of the
Honorable Louis J. Brucks, the Bar
of Medina County and the Legal
Profession of Texas have lost a val-
ued and respected member and associ-
ate, the people at large an able,
conscientious advocate and jurist
and his family a devoted husband
and father, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bar of
Medina County, that this shall signi-
fy the acknowledgement of its sense
of profound loss and sorrow in the
departure of Judge Brucks to enter
its appearance in the Highest of all
Courts; of its pause in deep concern
that its broken ranks are again to be
levied, and a vacancy exists which
is not to be filled; of its desire to
perpetuate the esteem in which it
holds, and shall ever hold, the fine
qualities of his life and service, and
the memory of his companionship,
his kindness, and his never-to-be-for-
gotten smile; that it desires, hereby,
to convey to the bereaved widow
and children a deep and abiding as-
surance of its sympathy in their dark
hour, with the hope that the Infinite
Judge shall bring healing to their
wounded hearts and re-establish
them in the knowledge that a richer
fulfillment awaits all in the life be-
yond;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that
recommendation be, and is hereby
made to the Court that these ob-
servations be spread upon the Min-
utes of this Court, and that a copy
thereof be transmitted to the family
of the deceased.

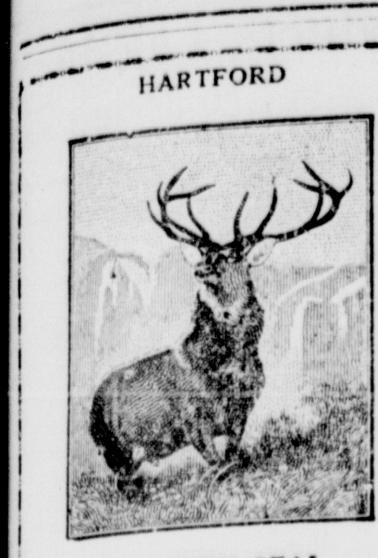
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The foregoing having been sub-
mitted on this the 27th day of June,
1940, and the Court, having heard
and considered the same; it is ordered
by the Court that the same be and
they are hereby approved, and that
said resolutions, together with the
preamble thereto and this order be
spread upon the minutes of this
Court on a page thereof set apart
for that purpose; it is further ordered
that the Clerk of this Court trans-
mit a copy thereof to the family of
the deceased; and, on motion of the
Committee, it is the further order
of the Court, that the Court do now
rise and stand adjourned for the day
in respect to and in memory of the
Honorable Louis J. Brucks, deceased.

K. K. WOODLEY,
Judge, 38th Judicial District of
Texas.

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ROBERT L. WILSON
JNO. T. SPANN

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FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE-
CINCT NO. 1

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League program at 7:45 P. M. The Sunday school teachers will meet after the morning service. On the day of the Lord, let's count Him in with our Sunday program, worshiping at His temple, our Bethel.

—C. W.

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Louis Britsch was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Britsch is pleased with crop prospects as compared with last year, but is disturbed over the prevalence of smut in his corn—the worst infection he has ever known.

John S. Koch, recently returned from a long stay in Houston, was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Koch had his paper transferred to Hondo and sends a copy to his daughter, Mrs. George Graschel, in San Antonio.

Will Ernest Newton, advertising man of the Kingsville Record, and Prof. Cooper of the College of Arts and Industries, were here on Thursday of last week on business and visiting Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

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MRS. JOHN MOEHRING PASSES

Mrs. Emelie Sophie Barbara Moehring (nee Poehler), wife of John Moehring, died at 10 o'clock, Monday evening, July 8, 1940, at the home of her son, Ed Moehring. She was buried in Oakwood cemetery at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, conducting the funeral service both at the Horger funeral home and at the grave. He was assisted by Rev. C. Weeber of Quishi, and the Lutheran Church Choir sang, both at the chapel and at the grave. The pallbearers were: Harold Moehring, Herbert Moehring, Wesley Moehring, George Balzen, Milton Poehler and Wilfred Moehring. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects to the departed.

Mrs. Moehring was born at New Fountain on May 15, 1870, and was the daughter of Henry William Poehler and Caroline Paul Poehler. Sisters and brothers surviving her are: H. Poehler of New Fountain, Mrs. Emma Weyerts of Alpine, Miss Louise Poehler, Mrs. Sophie Neumann and Willie Poehler, all of New Fountain.

She grew up to young womanhood in her New Fountain home, was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in her childhood and kept that faith throughout her long life. On January 16, 1892, she was happily married to John Moehring. To their union three children were born, two sons and a daughter. The daughter, Josephine, died in 1919. The sons, Edward and Oscar, together with their father, survive to mourn the passing of their mother and companion. She was 70 years, one month and two days old at the time of her demise, which came after a serious illness of about three weeks. She had been in failing health for about a year.

Aside from about a year spent at Alpine, following her marriage, and some eight or nine years in Frio County, all her life has been lived in her native county. For many years she has lived on the farm a few miles southeast of Hondo, where she was loved and respected by all who knew her.

JACK BENEDELE DEAD

Jacob J. Benele, known to most of the old-timers of Medina and Uvalde Counties as "Jack", died suddenly and after a brief illness at the home of Mrs. Otilia Haraldson on Friday, July 5, 1940, aged 78 years, 7 months and 18 days. He was buried in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, following a requiem mass at St. John's Church. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Potgens, conducted the last rites. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

The deceased was a descendant of Castro Colonist pioneer stock and was born at Castroville on November 17, 1862. His parents were Joseph Benele and Marie Brauch Benele. Surviving him are two brothers, Florian Benele of Hondo and Louis Benele of Culebra. He was an energetic, thrifty man in his active days, and at one time represented the San Antonio Machine & Supply Company of San Antonio at Castroville and Hondo, erecting windmills and other machinery.

Some years ago he married Mary Burrell and they spent the greater part if not all of their married life at their home on the Nueces River in Uvalde County. His companion died on December 25, 1935, and was buried in Castroville. There were no descendants from their union and since his wife's departure, he has spent a lonely life. Alone, his earning capacity gone, he saw his life's savings dwindle away and disappear. A few months ago, enfeebled by age, unable to procure any kind of employment and broken in spirit, he drifted back to his native county and to the charity of those who knew him in his better days.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

What they're doing these warm

days: WALTER BENEDELE is wondering where to go on his vacation. HENRY WINDROW is playing tennis . . . Ditto ISABEL GABER . . . CHARLES MONKHOUSE JR. is looking forward to a cool swim at San Marcos . . . and JO WOOD is looking forward to getting back to Texas where they don't have 120 degree temperatures . . . Bride JULIA MANN STIEGLER is busy sorting and re-sorting her gifts that are at present spread all over the living room floor.

MR. HENRY FRERICHS refuses to help out P. A. . . says it's all on him and he's not tellin'!

Have you seen ORIGEN CROW's version of Hondo's highway sign?

MRS. J. M. FINGER was somewhat surprised when a handkerchief on top of her head so disguised her that her own neighbors started talking Spanish to her when she came to their back door.

The newest way to spend your vacation is to park your car on a San Antonio street and then devote the time trying to find it . . . MRS. A. L. JANSEN can give you the details.

NONNIE JENNINGS says he's keeping a scrapbook to prove to his grandchildren he's not lying when he tells 'em about his athletic accomplishments.

It was really "Old Home Week" when two former Hondo girls and old-time pals got together Wednesday . . . and we don't know whose tongue went the fastest, "SISTER" DAVIS, now Mrs. J. B. Taylor of San Antonio, or PAULINE METZGER, now Mrs. Bill Barlow of Shreveport, La.

It's a good thing DEPUTY FUSEMAN is good-natured for he's got more razzing in store now that thieves swiped his favorite blackjack right out from under his very nose.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT TO
CLOSE TUESDAY

The eight remaining contestants in the Hondo Lions Club bridge tournament are in a state of excitement as the final and telling bout comes around next Tuesday night, July 16. They are with their rank by scores, as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Dixon, 6430; Mrs. Volney Boon, 4400; Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr., 4250; Mrs. Ed Cameron 3560; Dr. H. J. Meyer, 3290; Mr. B. Dixon, 3090; Mrs. A. H. Schweers, 3060; and Mrs. C. D. Sadler, 3030.

ELIMINATED IN THE SEMI-FINALS LAST
Tuesday night were Miss Thelma Lynch, 2890; Hugh Meyer, 2880; Mrs. N. C. Johnson, 2490; and C. D. Sadler, 1990.

Grand prize, a bridge table and chairs, will be presented the winner of Tuesday's final. The winner will be determined by adding the scores of both the semi-final and the final bouts.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

No. 1514
Guardianship of J. W. Allen,
A Minor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the
above minor or his estate:

You are notified that I have on the 3rd day of July, 1940, filed with the county clerk of Medina County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Bert C. Calvin, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows:

208 acres of land out of three surveys as follows: 150 acres out of the North half of Survey No. 464, Henry Weber; 39 acres out of the N. W. corner of Survey No. 20, W. S. DuBose; 19 acres out of the N. part of Survey No. 151 3-4. Jos. Keller, being the same 208 acres of land conveyed to J. Earl DuBose by W. S. DuBose and N. C. DuBose by deed dated January 1st, 1903, recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A, No. 33, on page 217, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for further description.

That A. H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1940, duly entered his order designating the 29th day of July, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place

DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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I have had experience with Father about that allowance before, you see. Father had the most extraordinary capacity for juggling figures. He could start with one addled egg and prove in ten minutes that an enormous fortune was waiting for the man who collected all the other addled eggs in the country and made them out of the silk linings. He even proved to me once that I would have double the money to spend if I let him reduce my allowance one-half. How he proved it I never could remember, but I know I couldn't dispute his argument though I tried hard enough. All I could do was to admit that he was right, thank him for putting me on and add that I thought it would be more satisfactory all around if he used the same scheme to increase his own income—when, of course, he could well afford to double mine. Father was so pleased with this argument that he did double my allowance forthwith.

So this time I answered sharply and turned toward the door.

But at the threshold Father called me back. I looked around and found him holding out his hands and crying, "Edie, old pal!" he tugged at and I flew back into his arms. Father certainly was a good old scoundrel.

"You'll go, and take good care of Josephine and of your Aunt Candice won't you, Edith?" he asked.

Of course I said that I would. And I meant it, too. After all, it would be jolly to visit Japan.

CHAPTER IV

Three days later, Aunt Candice and Josephine and I found ourselves on the ship Something-or-other, ready to start on our long voyage.

We had been on board quite a while and had seen our staterooms and put our things carefully away where we wouldn't be able to find them, and had sniffed at the flowers and sampled the candy that our beaux had sent us, and had put Aunt Candice to bed—

Oh, yes. Of course we had put Aunt Candice to bed. Aunt Candice always went to bed as soon as she got on board a ship.

Aunt Candice never got seasick, but she was affected with bilious spells that came on her abruptly, without the least apparent cause, and that bound her to her bed for days at a time. One of these had overcome her just after she had caught her first whiff of the bilge-water, and she had thought it best to lie down. I had voyaged with Aunt Candice before, and I was perfectly sure that this "spell" would last about three days unless the weather should get suddenly bad. Aunt Candice does not cut much figure in this story; she couldn't, for reasons that will very shortly appear. I mention her, merely, to show that Josephine and I did not always run about unchaperoned.

When we had put her to bed we went on deck to wait for Father.

He had not been able to come down with us, but he had promised to turn up before the steamer left; and of course we had to be on deck to watch for him.

We watched and watched and the minutes flew, but Dad did not appear. It was getting perilously near sailing time, too. Still, I was not worried—much. Dad always kept his engagements and he had sworn (across his heart and hope to die) to keep this one. So I waited and trusted.

By and by a messenger boy, convoyed by a steward, came pushing through the crowd to our side and handed me a note. It was from Father.

"Don't be worried if I'm late," he wrote. "Paul and I have been detained here at the office, but I'm just about to start. I'll see you off if I have to hire a tug to do it."

This was consoling, and it pacified me for a time. But after a while I began to get irritated. Even if Father should come now he wouldn't have time to do more than say "howdy do; good-by" before the steamer started.

Then, all of a sudden, I saw Fred. He was on the lower deck and he was carrying a bouquet as big as a house. He was rampaging through the crowd exactly as if he were a football player chasing a touch-me-down—or whatever it is they chase (I never could understand football). A humane desire to save the lives of the people who stood in his path moved me to lean over the rail and haw to him. He heard me, looked up and waved that propitious bouquet, and charged for the companionway.

A moment later he was beside us. Josephine was nearest to him and he thrust his roses into her hands. "I'm absent without leave," he panted, "and I've got to rush back right away.

There's trouble around the city hall. A batch of indictments have come from the grand jury room, and it's rumored that some big sensations are going to be sprung. I've got no business to be off my beat. But I had to see you before you left. If you see your father tell him to read the papers before he goes back to his office . . . Good-bye." He grabbed Josephine's hand.

He didn't grab mine. I jerked it away. "Good gracious, Fred James," I exclaimed. "Don't be in such an awful rush. What's in the papers? And why should I tell Father?"

I stopped. There was no one left to talk to. Fred was halfway to the companionway, plowing over perfectly inoffensive people. I determined to punish Mr. Fred for that—when I got back from Japan.

Meanwhile I turned to the rail and looked for Father; it wasn't like him to be late. But he did not appear. I watched the crowd for a little while; and then, tiring of this, I turned and contemplated the ship.

It was about a block long (cross-town measure, of course), as broad as a church, and about four stories high, including the basement. I knew it had elevators and a swimming pool, and a dining saloon. It occurred to me right there that Aunt Candice probably never would see that dining saloon, but it didn't occur to me that I never would, either, and retail stores, and—lots of things. No doubt a good many of the people who had come on board to see other people off were below somewhere gawking at these things; but the people on deck were not concerned with them. They were talking, all of them—not listening. Nobody was listening, except two or three forlorn females like Josephine and myself.

"Good-bye! Shoot us a wireless once in a while . . . Wish I was going.

For the love of Mike, Bill, where did you put that snake-bite medicine?

Take good care of her, George; she's never been away from me before . . . That's a good girl. Kiss Uncle Bill for me. Wuxtry! Wuxtry! All about the Dinsmore incident. Wuxtry! Wuxtry!

The Dinsmore indictment! Slowly the words penetrated my consciousness, and made me wrinkle my brows tritely. Why, I wondered, couldn't people who bore our name behave themselves and not do things that would bring the law down upon them?

Dinsmore was a rather distinguished name; surely the few who had it might remember to keep it out of the mind. I didn't know just what an indictment was, but I had a vague idea that it was something disagreeable.

"Wuxtry! Wuxtry! All about Curtis Dinsmore indicted."

"Curtis Dinsmore!" This passed a joke. Curtis was my father's name and—I spun around. "Here, boy!" I called. "Give me a paper."

He gave it, and I read it. It was about Father, all right. A warrant for his arrest had been issued but had not been served, "because Mr. Dinsmore cannot be reached. He was seen to enter his office this morning, and is known not to have left them."

Mr. McCutcheon, his head clerk, denies that he is there but refuses to permit the premises to be examined. A search warrant will be obtained immediately." And so forth.

Father! Indicted! Warrant for his arrest! Good heaven! I couldn't believe it. Father! Why, he didn't say a word to me about it. And surely they wouldn't have dared to indict Father without telling him about it. And sure he would have said something about it when he phoned that he was starting for the ship! And he had started, of course. But why hadn't he arrived? I was sure that he hadn't. I had been watching for him too closely. I was sure I couldn't have missed seeing him. He hadn't gotten to the ship. Good gracious! Of course he hadn't. He had been arrested on the way! He was in jail—all alone!"

It was only when we got on the wharf and found our progress checked by the crowd that was rubber-necking upward that she objected again. "Who brought you the message from Father?" she asked.

"Message? Oh good gracious, Josephine! I didn't get any message. Father had no way to send us a message. I read it in this paper." I thrust the miserable sheet before her eyes.

"Oh! How lucky it was I heard the boy and bought a copy. Five minutes more and we'd have been carried off, and poor Father would have been left all alone!"

I had been steadily propelling Josephine while I spoke, and had gotten her outside of the crowd and well down the pier before I finished. When I did finish, she stopped dead.

"How do you know that Father didn't plan to get us away because he knew that this—this dreadful thing was going to happen?" she demanded.

I caught my breath. Sure enough! How did I know? My lower jaw sagged. Then I braced up.

"Very likely he did," I declared. "But what difference does that make? We're not going to desert him, even if he wants us to."

"I am!" Josephine's voice was decided. "If Father had wanted us to stay he'd have said so. He didn't say so; therefore he wants us to go. And I'm going." Josephine caught my arm and began to drag me back.

I didn't insist. It wasn't necessary. "All right," I said. "If you want to desert the father who is—if you want to desert Father, I'm sorry I brought you ashore. But it's too late to get on board now. The steamer is off."

It was, too.

Josephine looked at it for a moment. Then she surrendered. "I'll say this for Josephine; she has a most unfortunate habit of surrendering without any back talk, when she can't help herself. She doesn't fuss and she doesn't sulk. Really, she misses half the fun of being a woman."

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during these languid summer days. Back numbers supplied.

"SOAP AND WATER" TEST TELLS SILAGE QUALITY

A simple soap and water test is a good aid in judging the quality of silage. If, after handling the silage, soap and water will remove the odor from the hands it is an indication that the silage has undergone the right kind of fermentation, says T. E. Woodward, of the Federal Bureau of Dairy Industry. If an unpleasant odor lingers after washing, it is an indication that there has been an undesirable butyric-acid fermentation instead of the desirable lactic-acid fermentation.

Ill-smelling silage, says Woodward, is the result of two conditions prevailing at the same time: high moisture and low acidity. Either high moisture and high acidity or low moisture and low acidity will provide the chemical conditions for desirable silage fermentation. With the growing importance of silage made from grasses and legumes—in part as a result of grassing areas liable to erosion—there is more need for farmers to understand this principle of silage fermentation. When corn has been the main silage crop it has furnished starch material enough to keep well. Legume crops, and possibly immature grasses also, develop little acid in the fermentation process," says Woodward. This may call for adding either phosphoric acid or molasses which will ferment to furnish acid. But if the legume or grass is allowed to wilt until the moisture is reduced to 68 percent or less, no supplement will be needed to make good silage.

Chopping the material fine so that it can be packed tight to force out air is the other precaution which Woodward recommends in silage making.

USE MORE COTTON

After all, cotton is the most practical material for clothes in the South. It is perspiration-resistant, some is pre-shrunk and crease-resistant, and most cotton materials are fast in color. And such lovely colors as they are this season—soft blues, rose tones, lime yellows, and gold, as well as the patriotic colors, red, white, and blue worn together. What could be smarter than a navy suit with a red-and-white peppermint stripe cotton blouse and a just-right garter on the lapel of the coat?

Consider cotton, because cotton materials are so easy to launder and feel so fresh and clean when worn on a hot summer's day. Some materials do not even need to be ironed. There are dresses of floral, striped, and plaid seersucker, both thick and thin, which can be washed, pulled into shape, dried on a coat hanger, and worn without ever going near an ironing board. Cotton crepes in bright, colorful designs are ideal for housecoats and for children's play and sleeping garments.—The Progressive Farmer.

AGEDNESS

Oftentimes within our childhood dreams would ever come by day. Now again illusions ripen. Which have been in long decay. In between those bits of childhood lie the years of toil and irk—Our ideals are often smothered. When for dollars we must work.

—JOHN HARSEN RHOADES.

Texas forests cover approximately one-fifth of the land area in the state. This area is larger than the forested area of any other state in the union.

Petroleum Products Lag In Broad Commodity Price Rise

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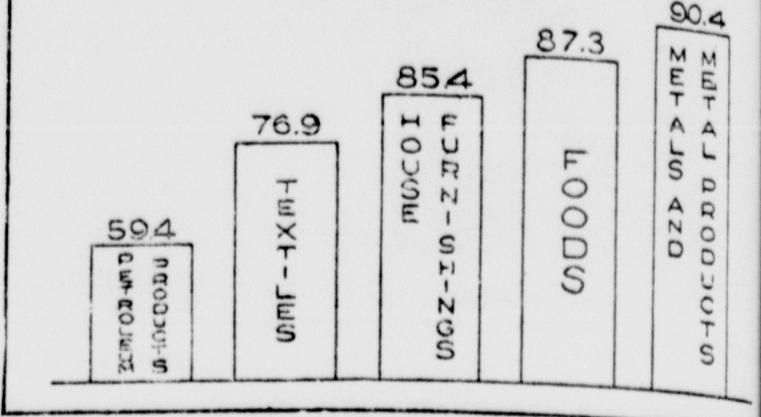


Chart by The Atlantic Refining Company

WITH wholesale commodity prices in general at 85.7 percent of their 1926 level, after a rise from 80.2 percent a year ago, petroleum products continue to be the chief laggards in the price rise procession. Based on figures released by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the wholesale price of petroleum products stands at only 59.4 percent of the 1926 level. Textiles stand at 76.9 per cent; house furnishings at 85.4 per cent; foods at 87.3 per cent; metals and metal products at 90.4 per cent.

Retail gasoline prices are in line

with the continued low prices of petroleum products in general.

M. Irish, president of The Atlantic Refining Company, points out in his service station prices in 50 representative cities, excluding tax

per gallon today is 14.1 cents compared with 20.9 cents in 1926.

While federal and state sales of gasoline have more than doubled in the last ten years, the service station price per gallon today

is 19.5 cents per gallon, including tax, compared with 12.7 cents per gallon in 1926.

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FARMING

Keep War Out of America

By THE EDITOR

Roughly speaking, the people of the United States are grouping themselves into two schools of thought.

And as usual with all extremists, both sides are wrong, the trend in both directions is dangerous, and either course if followed to extremis must lead to disaster.

One school—and it is growing at an alarming rate—would plunge us willy nilly into the European maelstrom regardless of our own weakness and the palpable impossibility of our being of any effective help in bringing any order out of the chaos that there exists.

The other school, with equal blindness to conditions as they exist, continue the fatuous wail—"Keep us out of war!"

What America needs is less hysterics, less running in circles, and more common sense in a common purpose and a united effort to—

KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA! FARMING pointed out at the time—and it has found no reason to reverse its opinion—that when we revised our neutrality laws for the avowed benefit of one belligerent and the obvious injury of the other in a war already in progress, we willingly—however blindly and inadvisedly—"went to war"! went to war of our own accord! laid ourselves openly liable to whatever consequences might follow the act!

That we have not felt any of the blows of armed attack is because we have kept out of reach of the armed aggressors.

This taking of sides in a foreign quarrel is sufficient to provoke retaliation even had we never before indulged in such folly.

But are we so stupid as to imagine that the part we played in the war of 1914 to '18 has been forgotten? that the heritage of hate thereby engendered will not, sooner or later, bring down upon us an attempt at vengeance?

To think otherwise is to show a woeful disregard for the traits of human nature and an absolute lack of knowledge of the whole trend of European history.

Having, in defiance of Washington's admonitions to "avoid entangling alliances with foreign countries," and in contravention of our time-honored policy of following that sound advice, made Europe's ages-old quarrel our quarrel in 1917, we must expect to pay the price!

However precious peace may be, however distasteful and horrible is war, we can no longer hope to be secure in the former save by superior armed strength for the latter.

If we will all realize that, and accept it with all the burdens that such a condition inevitably imposes, the better it will be for all of us.

It would make us more discreet in dealing with foreign enemies—both active and potential;—it would give us pause in our propensity to need-

lessly provoke the enmity of foreign peoples; it would stop the waste of our sustenance, our resources and our means of defense on false friends who in the past have betrayed us and will do so again when it suits their selfish purposes; and it would unify our own people in the one common purpose of providing for our adequate defense.

Why cry peace, peace when there is no peace—sane in that armed, united strength that will give any and all would-be aggressors pause?

KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA!

On the other hand, they most endanger America's safety—and peace—who would blindly plunge the country into war merely to take sides in another's quarrel.

The folly of such a course is proven by the fact that some of the allies who fought by the side of our boys in 1918 are now on the side of the enemy; tomorrow may find others in the same position.

America's safety lies in keeping out of others' quarrels and seeing that all alike respect her rights.

Where is "OUR Rhine frontier today"?

Where may be "our front line of defense" tomorrow if we abjectly admit that it is the British fleet?

That same fleet once landed an

army on American soil; an army that destroyed the capitol at Washington; an army that would have changed the map of all North America had it not been for the deadly rifles of Andrew Jackson's squirrel hunters at New Orleans.

They forget that, who think we are out of striking distance of an aggressive enemy who might again seek to do us harm.

It is true, and happily so, that the two oceans are the moats guarding the citadel of American liberty.

But no feudal lord ever depended upon his moat alone to protect his castle or left it for a moment unguarded.

It is a shameful lack of foresight and but little short of criminal negligence that both oceans are not covered with American ships of every type so thick that no armed armada however strong could reach our shores through its defense.

Such a fleet can not be pulled, like rabbits, out of a magician's hat or wheedled out of a rubber-stamp congress like billion-dollar appropriations for boondoggling politics.

It demands trade relations with the world that will place American products on exchange for other products in every mart of the world.

America's future security depends

AN APPRECIATION

1023 North Polk Street
Little Rock, Arkansas,
June 10, 1940.

Dear Mr. Davis:
My policy is to express my appreciation or hand my bouquets to people while they're living and not after they're gone. So I'm handing my bouquet to you by saying that your article "The Price We Pay For Our Negligence" is the best thing of its kind that I have read lately.

I have always thought and still think that Preparedness is the best preventive of war. I also think that our nation should have a navy, an army and an air force second to none not only during peace but during war as well.

I thoroughly enjoyed your article; it certainly struck a responsive chord in my heart. I would like to see more such articles in our publications. Perhaps a united effort along that line might do a lot to awaken our people from their lethargy.

Most sincerely,
SARAH MIZELLE MORGAN.

upon such a course; only by means of such a defense can we—

KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA!

In the meantime, modern war has taught that machinists are as essential as marksmen and this country needs to set the pace in modern instruments of defense and skilled hands to use them.

This preparedness is not to be served by rushing the few we have to England to, in all probability, soon be surrendered to their enemies and possibly be turned by them against us.

Finally, it was the rifle in the hands of men skilled in using it that subdued the wilderness and made America the great country it is.

The conditions under which our pioneer forefathers lived made them potential soldiers, capable of efficient military service at a minute's notice.

What this country needs for its security—at present and in the years to come—if it is not to become a second China and the prey to a more aggressive people—is to revive the spirit, the skill and the unity of purpose of the minute men!

Safety lies not in a regimented mass of draftees nor in a burden-somely maintained standing army of softies, lazing around an army post; it lies in the will of every man to make himself a soldier in the common defense of our country.

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Why Uphold The English Government?

A plutocrat for short is a Plute. Why should men be so crazy about keeping the English Government intact? They are Plutes. Such people have always been called Tories in America. They have always belonged to the Fifth Columnists.

Macauley, the lion of English History, fought the U. S. Constitution. In 1776 and in 1812 they fought the U. S. in wars to keep England in power. Today that same crowd of English sympathizers are using every subversive move to keep England in power. Such people belong to our dangerous Fifth Columnists. Many of them do not seem to know the meaning of their acts. Why should Democrats stand up for England? England is capitalistic; it has never defended a single Democracy; it has fought many. It is Plutocratic. It is not Democratic. It denies the rule of the common people. It believes in the dictatorship of wealth. The laboring classes in the U. S. do not believe in the English system of finance or Government.

The defenders of the English are rich people; they are capitalistic; they are Plutes; they are Tories; they are bond-holders and interest-takers. Most of them are Fascists, though they deny it. They want a dictator here, though they deny it. They believe in the Communism of wealth, though they deny it. They believe in the rule of the Jewish Shylock in Merchant of Venice, though they deny it. They are against a representative Democracy, though they deny it. Why should we defend England?

WHY DO WE NOT SUBDUE THE OPPONENTS OF DEMOCRACY HERE AND BUILD UP OUR DEFENSES TO SHIELD CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA? THAT IS OUR MORAL OBLIGATION; THAT IS OUR TASK BEFORE OUR MAKER.

P. A. SPAIN,
Paris, Texas.

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On American leadership rests the burden of calming the country's hysteria, of laying deep and sound the foundations of our future security, and preserving inviolate the inestimable gift of liberty, freedom, independence that is our heritage in America.

The immediate concern of all is:
KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA!

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION.

The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me. John 1:43.

Simple, interesting and inexpensive, this calling of Jesus for men to follow Him. And He makes no mistake. The men He calls do stick, serve and accomplish something of lasting value. By way of contrast, we give a parting look to Philadelphia, where the G. O. P. recently called their standard-bearer, their candidate for the presidency. A motley crowd of about a thousand representatives, not counting the vociferous gallery-occupants, the camp-followers, the paid or unpaid shouters. Candidates galore to pick from. Six ballots that gradually eliminated the various aspirants and dissolved the pledges and home-instructions, and finally gave Willkie the riproaring decision, and, as a matter of courtesy, made the vote unanimous, with the exception of a few flustered "independents" that stuck to their original choice. The number of hot-dogs, soda-pops, cigars, (did those reporters fail to count the beer bottles and other flasks?), all was nicely guessed at, and the total cost amounted to twelve millions, and many millions more will be added to defray the campaign budget, and in November, will the choice be a go or just an expensive flop; and if elected, how will he serve the country, so little being known about his past and governmental capabilities, his true motives at heart, his policies and aims. Another convention is in the making. It will run on a similar schedule. It will also be subjected to all kinds of possibilities and be enshrouded by the same uncertainties and unpredictable future policies. Thus man extends his calls, individually and collectively, prompted by reasons and motives of his own, hoping that all will be well with the choice, and silently fortifying himself against a few disappointments.

—With little ado the Lord puts out His call. Neither Jerusalem nor Rome nor Athens with their galaxies of learned, shrewd and great men, come into consideration. Little Bethsaida, a hamlet for fishermen, is furnishing Him three men that He can use, Andrew, Peter, and now Philip. He needs no advisory council, no brain-trust, no artificial set-up, no clamor and no befuddling advocates of this and that possible choice. Some volunteers He rejects. They harbor silly illusions of glory and greatness in His wake—He has not where to lay His head. Conditional surrender to Him, has no chance. The heart must be fully on His side. No looking back while the hand is on the plow. Matthew, a collector of customs, a profession not in good repute, a man with a secure future, He calls away from the custom-house. The Lord has a task for him. He writes that classic, the gospel of Matthew, that has won millions of Jews and Gentiles to the cause of Christ, a classic that will retain its splendor and usefulness, when other histories are brushed aside by the ruthless hand of time. And, miraculously, He calls Saul from that party which, fanatically, opposed Him at every step of His life, shaking and shattering his proud pharisaic career and sent him, as some took it, on a wild goose chase, a missionary among the heathen. Many have been called since, from various strata of society, for various positions and many of them with enviable results and successes, in the domain of secular or sacred history. Saul alias

Paul is "facile princeps", marching ahead, justly maintaining, I have worked more than they all, by the grace of God. —We have nothing particular to mention as to why Jesus called Philip. The record is secondary. All those called fitted in somewhere and definitely so, following their Lord in an exemplary life, proclaiming His eternal gospel, rescuing many from death to life, building His kingdom, bearing His burdens and sufferings, and crowning their efforts, if need be, with the ignominious death of a martyr, but their names embossed in the annals of the Book of Life. Indeed, "Jesus is calling today", somehow, somewhere and seriously so, for minor positions, but useful just the same in this hectic world of ours. Follow me! Happy those that hear and obey.

—C. W.

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE

Somehow or other we don't seem able to keep on an even keel here in our U. S. A. We are either going headlong and pell-mell into something or other new, or we are just hobbling home from our last venture.

And the way we been milling around here recent, she looks like we are getting ready to stampede again. We lost our equilibrium here several years ago when they said we would have a revolution if we didn't put the management of everything right into one man's hands—so he could save us.

And now it is the same foxy story again, and if it works, we will be the same fat goose—as before.

In Germany they listened to the Mighty Adolph, and while he now broadcasts from behind bullet-proof glass, he goose-steps his simple followers into the cannon's mouth.

One-man rule has been a delusion and snare since the days of Pontius Pilate.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

HOOKED RUG.

I like the scene this rug portrays. Fond memories of brighter days People my brain as here I sit, Cutting and sewing it, bit by bit, Choosing colors the scene to fit. Ruth's green gown will paint the trees;

Ted's red scarf the leaves the breeze Scurries across the browning grass; My old gray dress will have to pass For the old house; and for the mass Of clouds, sun-gilded, Ruth's old rose—

The one she wore to all those Parties before she was a bride. Natural that house looks beside Those trees, sun low at eventide! Somehow, to me this rug portrays Fond memories of brighter days.

—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

THE BIRCH TREES

There are three birches on my parking strip. In May they sift the light of early dawn Through nascent verdancy.

As soon, the wine of summer warms the street, They loose their drooping tresses and rustling trip, Slim elves, on Dryad feet.

But on chill winter nights unlit by stars, They march upstanding silver bulion bars Against the dark.

—ROLAND RYDER-SMITH.

Requests for application forms on which to file for free Government classing of 1940 cotton have come to the Austin, Texas, office of the Agricultural Marketing Service from 275 county agents, group representatives and members of organized cotton improvement groups. The several cotton offices of the Service report a total of more than 2,000 requests for applications, which is more than twice the number of groups approved for the free classing and market news services last year. This increased interest makes it especially important that applications be filed not later than early

July to facilitate approval of the forms and delivery of supplies to each representative before the first cotton is ginned. Applications from organized cotton improvement groups in the Austin area or requests for application forms may be sent to the Austin office of the Agricultural Marketing Service, P. O. Box 1140. Forms must be filled in and mailed before August 1 for the territory served by the Austin office.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1940

Leap Year Dance at Wernette's Garden, Castroville, Sunday, July 14th. Strictly old time music by Alice's Orchestra, featuring Gene Artzt and his flute. Attendance prizes. Admission: Gents 35¢; Ladies 15¢. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belzung of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tippy and children of New Braunfels spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ed Kaufman and Victor Belzung.

Miss Harriet Ihnen of San Antonio was the guest Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and brother, Irie Ihnen.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and children of San Antonio.

Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bremen and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp and daughter, Marie Celeste, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott all of San Antonio.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle and Mrs. Emma Neuman of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader of Biri, Mrs. Mary Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler of LaCoste.

Miss Gladys Geiger and Emil Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting homefolks.

Robert and Sha Williamson, Howard Haass and Eugene Suehs of S. W. S. T. C. in San Marcos spent the Fourth of July with homefolks.

Charles Suehs Jr., was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olen, of Hondo spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jungman of Devine spent several days last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert of the Sauz, Mrs. Mary Keller of LaCoste, Mrs. Dan Biediger and Mrs. Willie Biediger of Spindletop visited Mrs. Emil Zimmerman, who is ill at her home, Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Tschirhart returned to Uvalde Monday evening after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhans are receiving congratulations on the arrival of 3-lb. baby boy, born Tuesday, July 9, 1940, at the Castroville Clinic Hospital.

Little Miss Maxine Tschirhart is visiting her cousin, Eddie Tschirhart, at Rio Medina this week.

Miss Darlene Bippert of the Sauz and Howard Tschirhart of here had their tonsils removed at the Castroville Clinic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott of Devine spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., and sons.

Miss Ivy Jean Keller of La Pryor is the house guest of her cousin, Leatrice Rose Hans, here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mechler of here and Mrs. Mechler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre Sr., and son, Clarence, of Atascosa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Batot at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr, Mrs. Alex Tschirhart, Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and children, Denis and Marvin, of here and Mrs. Richard Ahr and daughter, Vivian, of New Braunfels visited Mr. and Mrs. Ahr Ahr at Brackettville Sunday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ahr Ahr was christened Sunday afternoon and given the names Carol, Margaret, Denis Tschirhart and Vivian Ahr served as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons, Earl and Lyn Jerome, and Ed Mann visited relatives at Lytle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendele, A. F. Karm and son, Joe Ellis, were San Antonio visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent one day last week with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, and daughter, Gertie, at the Potranco.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart of Chico Lake and Mrs. Mary Groff of here visited Mrs. Emil Zimmerman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Schott and grandson Glenn William Hans, are visiting Mrs. Schott's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, at LaPryor this week.

Joe Ellis Karm of Kelly Field spent the week-end in the home of his father, A. E. Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz and children of San Antonio were the Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son, Lynroe, of San Antonio were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhans.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickle, Mrs. Arthur Wolff and sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz and children of D'Hanis, Misses Isabel Karm and Emma Lieber and Gladys, Margaret Ann, James Henry and Albert Karm, Jr., of here enjoyed a picnic at Zimmerman's Grove at Spindletop on the Fourth, honoring Miss Lorine Lutz who is home on a vacation from St. Louis, Mo.

The Castroville Chamber of Commerce invites the members and all interested to attend a Defense Prob-

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REPORT OF CONDITION

of

The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1940.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$3768.37 overdrafts)	\$464,420.90
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	33,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	144,977.24
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,050.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	193,735.65
7. Bank premises owned	\$3,485.36
Furniture and fixtures	3,340.56
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$845,909.71

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$568,075.65
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	187,350.38
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,750.00
23. Other liabilities	49.21
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$757,225.24

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class preferred, total par \$15,000.00	
retrivable value \$15,000.00	
(Rate of dividends on retrivable value is 3 1/2 %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$35,000.00,	50,000.00
26. Surplus	19,000.00
27. Undivided profits	11,684.47
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	88,684.47
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$845,909.71

MEMORANDA

21. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscouned and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	77,000.00
(e) TOTAL	77,000.00

SECURED LIABILITIES:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	187,350.38
(d) TOTAL	187,350.38

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1940.

(L. S.) CORRECT—ATTEST:

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM
* D. H. FLY
J. M. FINGER

Directors.

EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS DIAGNOSED IN MEDINA COUNTY

In an interview yesterday with Dr. L. L. Kelley, Veterinarian at the Valdina Farms, we learned that one case of sleeping sickness (horse) has been diagnosed at Hondo and one near Yancey during the week.

All farmers should be warned to beware of quacks who may profess to have a knowledge of or cure for the disease, he thinks.

Any owners wishing to have horses vaccinated should, by all means, have a licensed Veterinarian administer the vaccine. Owners can then be sure they are getting positive immunity established in their horses.

The vaccine is prepared in a very delicate mixture of proteins and decomposes rapidly when taken off of ice. It also must be injected under strict aseptic conditions or severe reactions may follow.

There were 121 cases reported in humans in North Dakota last year with 22 deaths, so obviously it is not a disease with which the layman should tinker, said Dr. Kelley.

FUN GALORE

Hubert Wolff and his Twilight Blenders have had a program playing on the stage of the Empire Theatre for the last 14 months. They also have been playing regularly for over a year at Herman Sons' Hall at Knippa, Texas, once a month.

The Twilight Blenders will play for the Homecoming at D'Hanis celebration Sunday, August 4th. The boys will entertain some in the afternoon and then play a big old time and modern dance program at Koch Hall in the evening.

MEDINA LAKE ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

In a list of 24 WPA projects on which authorization to begin work was issued this week, was a project calling for graveling of 17.58 miles of the Castroville-Medina Lake road in Medina County. WPA funds allotted total \$48,112 and by the county, \$30,035. Ninety-two workers will be employed.

Work on graveling the Rockport road between Highway 90 and LaCoste is already under way.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 5, Arthur Ellis Luce and Hettie Marjorie Donegan.

July 5, Santiago Olivares and Eleanor Flores.

July 6, Gregorio Pedroza and Alicia Arcos.

July 6, Thomas R. Santos and Manuela Gonzales.

July 6, Francisco Constante and Irene Sanchez.

July 8, John Wesley Ward and Gene Lackey.

USED CARS FOR TRADE FOR OATS

Have one hundred used cars, trucks, pickups and will trade for oats, corn and small grain.

RAY MOTOR COMPANY,

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Of Hondo, in The State of Texas.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1940.

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$3768.37 overdrafts)	\$464,420.90
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	33,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	144,977.24
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,050.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	193,735.65
7. Bank premises owned	\$3,485.36
Furniture and fixtures	3,340.56
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$845,909.71

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$568,0